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OF THE

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OF

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THE Original of theſe Guilds and Fraternities is ſaid to be from the old *Saxon* Law; by which Neighbours entered into an Aſſociation, and became bound for each other, to bring forth him who committed any Crime, or make Satisfaction to the Party injured: For which Purpoſe they raiſed a Sum of Money among themſelves, and put it into a common Stock, whereout a pecuniary Compenſation was made, according to the Quality of the Offence committed. From hence came our Fraternities and Guilds; and they were in uſe in this Kingdom long before any formal Licences were granted for them; though at this Day they are a Company combined together, with Orders and Laws made by themſelves, by the Prince's Licence. *Cambd.* ———*Guildam Mercatoriam*, or *the Merchants Guild*, is a Liberty or Privilege granted to Merchants, whereby they are enabled to hold certain Pleas of Land, *&c.* within their own Precinct. 37 *Edw.* III. 15 *R.* II.

The firſt Charter to the Burgeſſes of PRESTON was given by *Henry* II. after the Conqueſt, in the 19th Year of his Reign (1172) who granted to them *(inter alia)* that the Burgeſſes of that Borough have a Guild Merchant within the ſaid Borough, with all the Liberties and free Cuſtoms to ſuch Guild Merchant appertaining. And the ancient and free Burgeſſes of the Borough of PRESTON have, many Ages ſince, obtained, from many ſucceeding

ſucceeding Kings and Queens of *England*, full Liberty and Freedom, as mentioned in the Charter of *Henry* II. and many other Privileges, Immunities and Franchiſes, which ſtand ratified and confirmed by ſeveral Royal Grants and Charters; particularly by the laſt Charter of Confirmation, granted by King *Charles* II. in the 36th Year of his Reign (1684) and have for many Ages paſt, held and kept, within this Borough, a Guild Merchant at the End of every twenty Years, as appears by the Records and Guild Books belonging to this Corporation.

Conformable to this ancient and eſtabliſhed Cuſtom, the Guild was appointed to be held in Courſe on Monday the 30th of *Auguſt*, 1762, when the ſeveral Trades marched from their reſpective Rendezvouſes to the Town-Hall in regular and diſtinct Companies, about Ten o'Clock in the Morning, with their Enſigns Armorial, Muſic, *&c.* from whence the Proceſſion began about Eleven, attended by the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council, together with the Nobility, Gentry, *&c.* who came to be Spectators of this memorable and ſplendid Appearance, from all Parts of *Great Britain*. About two o'Clock they returned to the Town-Hall, having paraded through the Town, amidſt the greateſt Concourſe of People ever known on the like Occaſion, with general Applauſe, where the Companies ſeparated, and the Gentlemen Attendants were introduced into the Guild-Hall, by Invitation from the Mayor, to a grand and elegant Entertainment; the Table being ornamented with Pyramids of Emblematical Sweet-meats, and other rich Deſerts.

The Day following the Ladies walk'd from the Town-Hall to the Church; where a Sermon was preach'd by the Rev. Mr. *Andrews* on the Occaſion; from whence they paraded through the Market-Place into the Town-Hall, being attended by the Corporation and Trading Companies, *&c.*

Balls and Aſſemblies five Nights in each Week during the Guild.

The whole was conducted with the greateſt Regularity and Decorum imaginable.

FORM *of the* PROCESSION.

I. THE Marſhal on Horſeback, arm'd Cap-a-pee, holding his drawn Sword in his Hand, and the Horſe richly capriſon'd.

II. *TANNERS COMPANY.*

Muſic
Enſign Armorial
Wardens
Tanners, two and two.

III. *WOOLCOMBERS* and *WEAVERS Company.*

Muſic
Enſign
Wardens
Shepherd and Shepherdeſs
Biſhop *Blaze* on Horſeback
Woolcombers, two and two
A Loom ſupported by four Men, and a Boy weaving
Clothworkers, two and two.

Weavers incorporated in the Reign of *Hen* I. An. 1100.

IV. *CORDWAINERS Company.*

Muſic
Enſign
Wardens
St. *Criſpin*, Eſq; with a Shoe in his Hand, leading *Criſpiana*
Shoemakers, two and two.

They were a Company before *Edward* III. An. 1350, and were incorporated, by the Title of *Cordwainers* and *Coblers*, by *Henry* IV. Anno 1410; but by a Charter only as *Cordwainers*.

V. *CARPENTERS*

V. *CARPENTERS, &c. Company.*

Muſic
Enſign
A Man with a Staff, ſupporting a Square
Six Boys with white Wands, and Oak Leaves
Wardens
Carpenters, two and two.

The *Carpenters* were incorporated in the Reign of *Edward* III. Anno 1344.

VI. *BUTCHERS Company.*

Muſic
Enſign
Wardens
Butchers, two and two.

Butchers were a Society in the Year 1180, but not incorporated till 1605, in the Reign of *James* I.

VII. *VINTNERS Company.*

Muſic
Enſign
Wardens
Vintners and Innholders, two and two.

The *Vintners* were called *Merchant Vintners* in 1307, in the Reign of *Edward* II. and incorporated by the Title of *Wine Tunners* in 1327, by *Edward* III, and was confirmed in 1436 by *Henry* VI.

VIII. *TAYLORS Company.*

Adam and *Eve*, bound round with Fig Leaves, as they appeared in the Garden of *Eden*, *&c.*
Muſic
Enſign
Wardens
Taylors, two and two.

IX. *SKINNERS*

IX. *SKINNERS* and *GLOVERS Comp.*

Muſic
Enſign
Wardens
Skinners and Glovers, two and two.

Were a Society in 1322, in the Reign of *Edward* III. and incorporated in 1394 by *Richard* II, and confirmed by *Henry* IV. in 1438.

X. *SMITHS Company.*

Muſic
Enſign
Vulcan on Horſeback, holding a Battle-Axe
Wardens
Smiths, two and two.

The *Smiths* are moſt ancient and moſt valuable, and the firſt Workers in Metal.

XI. *MERCERS* and *DRAPERS Comp.*

Muſic
Enſign
Wardens
Mercers, *&c.* two and two
Grocers, two and two.

Mercers and *Drapers* were incorporated in the Reign of *Richard* II. Anno 1693.

XII. *CORPORATION, &c.*

Muſic
Halbertmen
Bellman
Town Beadle
Enſign Armorial of *Preſton*, which is the Paſchal Lamb and Union Croſs
Town Silver Mace
Mayor's Gold Mace, the Gift of his Grace the Duke of *Hamilton*, in 1703.

Bailiffs

Bailiffs
Common Council-men
Aldermen, two and two
Mr. Mayor and the Recorder
Gentlemen, *&c.*

An Account when the Guild-Merchant has been held within the Borough of Preſton, *and of the Mayors of the* Guilds.

Aubert, Son of Robt.	2	Edward III.	1328
William Ergham	20	Richard II.	1396
Henry Johnſon	5	Henry V.	1417
Robert Houghton	37	Henry VI.	1458
William Marſhall	10	Henry VII.	1500
Thomas Tipping	34	Henry VIII.	1542
Thomas Wall	4	Elizabeth	1561
George Walton	24	Elizabeth	1581
Henry Catterall	44	Elizabeth	1601
William Preſton	20	James I.	1622
Edmund Werden	11	Charles I.	1635
James Hodgkinſon	14	Charles II.	1662
Roger Sudall	34	Charles II.	1682
Joſias Gregſon	1	Anna	1701
Edmund Aſheton	9	George I.	1722
Henry Farrington	16	George II.	1742
Robert Parker	2	George III.	1762

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LIST of the NOBILITY, GENTRY, &c.

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For a Sermon preached on *Tueſday* before the Ladies, *read* on *Monday* before the Gentlemen.

For Lord *Montagu*, *r.* Lord *Greville Montagu*.

For Lord *Malpas*, *r.* Mr. *Malpas*.

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